



Baseline Design of a Mobile Asteroid Surface Scout (MASCOT) for the Hayabusa-2 mission

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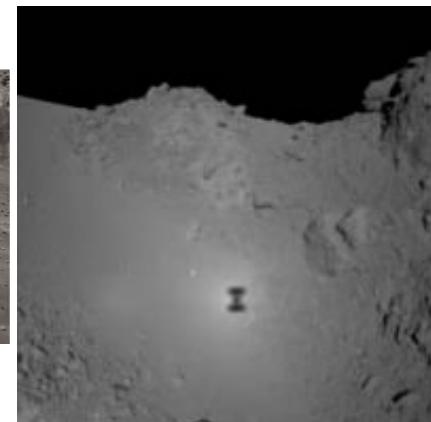


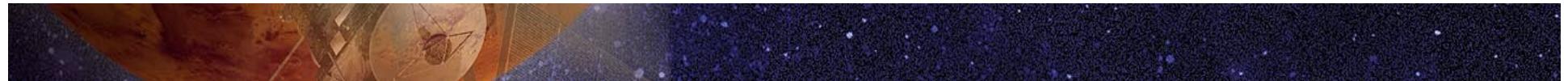


What is MASCOT?



- ↗ Originally proposed as “**Marco Polo Surface scout**”
- ↗ ‘Marco Polo’: proposed near Earth asteroid sample return mission of ESA as follow up to Hayabusa; studied in the Cosmic Vision Framework
- ↗ Marco Polo mission proposal identified interest in a dedicated lander for in-situ science → DLR Bremen proposed **MASCOT as a dedicated lander** → selected for study
- ↗ JAXA/ISAS: planning to launch ‘Hayabusa-2’ in 2014/15
- ↗ After Marco Polo failed Cosmic Vision Selection: focussing more than ever on Hayabusa opportunity
 - ↗ **MASCOT = “ Mobile Asteroid Surface Scout“**

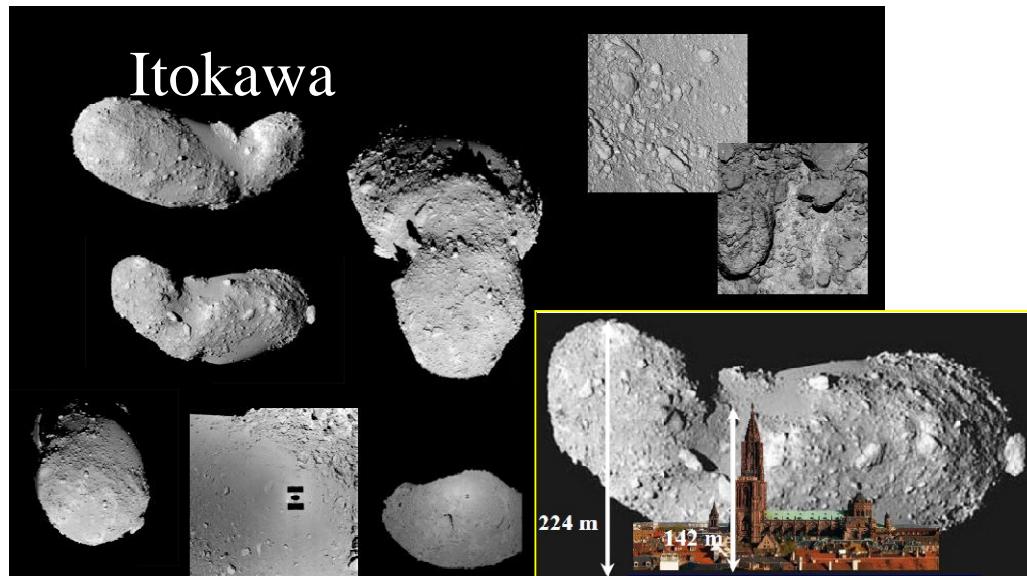




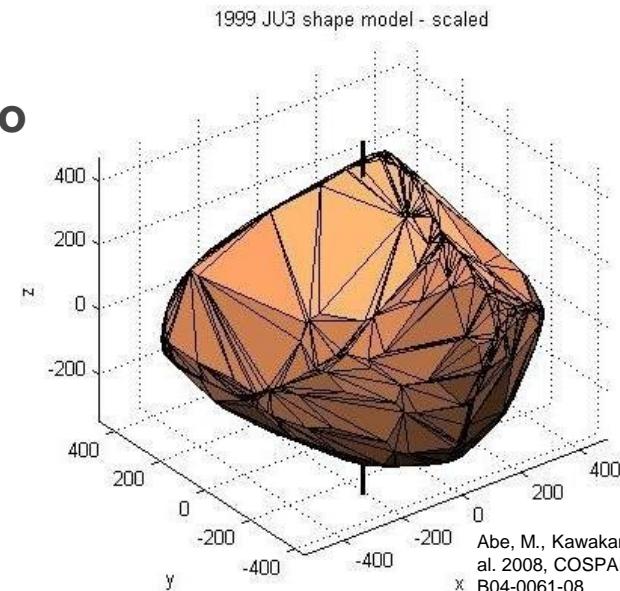
Target Body of Hayabusa-2: 1999JU3



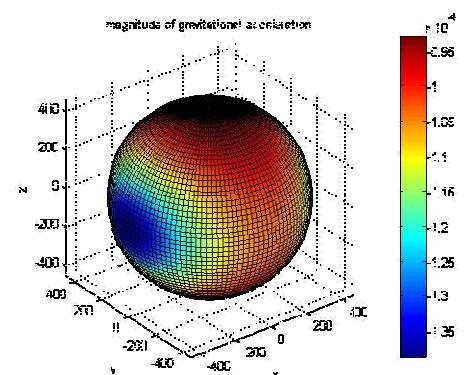
- 1999 JU3 as C-type asteroid is likely to be a rubble-pile
- size of 1999 JU3 comparable to ITOKAWA



Taxonomic Type	Estimated Diameter	Rotation Period
Cg	0.9 - 0.98 km	0.3178 d / 7.6272 h



Abe, M., Kawakami, K., Hasegawa, S. et al. 2008, COSPAR Scientific Assembly, X B04-0061-08.
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MASCOT Science Objectives

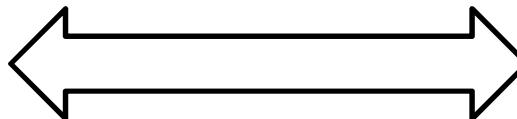
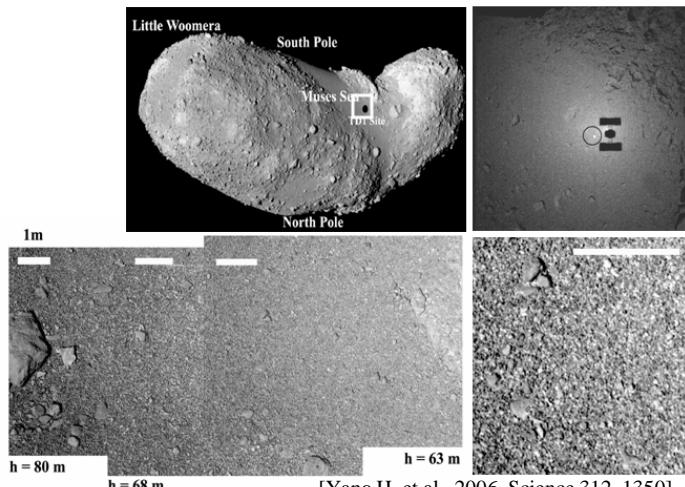


Mothership:

GLOBAL study of the target body

Link to telescopic data

Sampling site selection



Returned samples:

MICROSCOPIC study of the target body

Link to meteorite/cosmic dust collection data

Can use the most updated analytical facilities at return

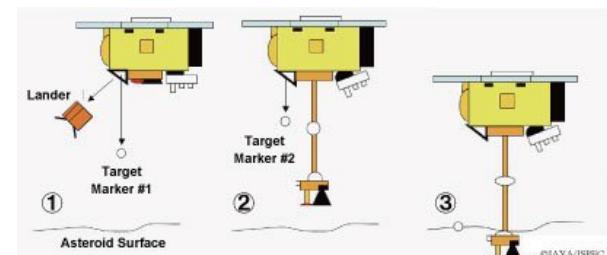
MASCOT lander:

LOCAL study of the target body

Cross-scale link between mother-S/C data and sample analyses

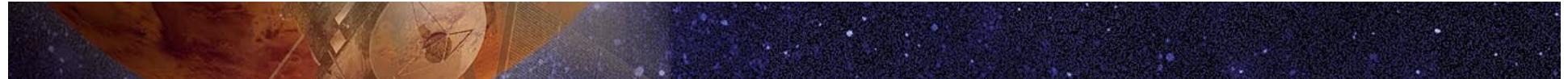
Sampling site investigation in-situ

Direct exploration of sub-surface information



http://b612.jspec.jaxa.jp/mission/e/marco_spacecraft_e.html

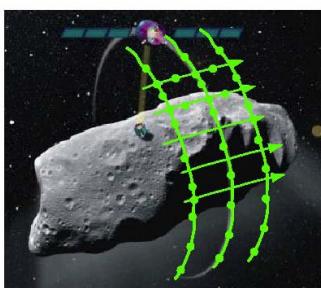




Potential Payload

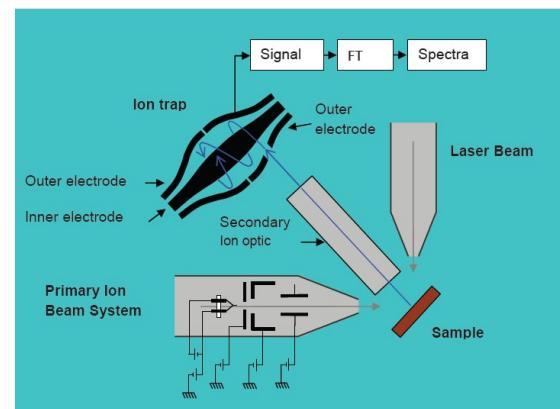
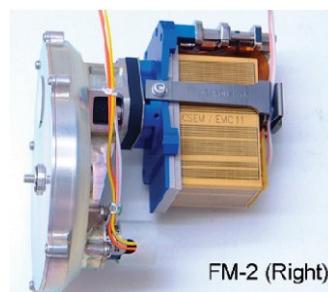


- Model Payload selected according to the compliance with the science requirements
 - ILMA (Ion Trap Mass Spectrometer) or XRD/XRF or Bi-static radar of 2 kg
 - VIS and Infrared Microscope of 0.7 kg
 - Wide Angle Camera of 0.3 kg
- Ideal P/L combination is to be defined
- P/L selection is scheduled for start in late 2010

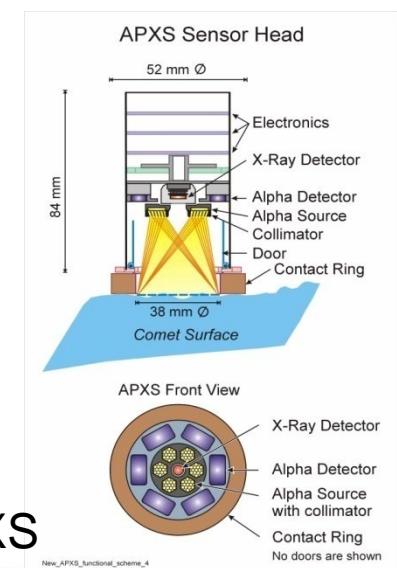


New Consert

Camera



ILMA



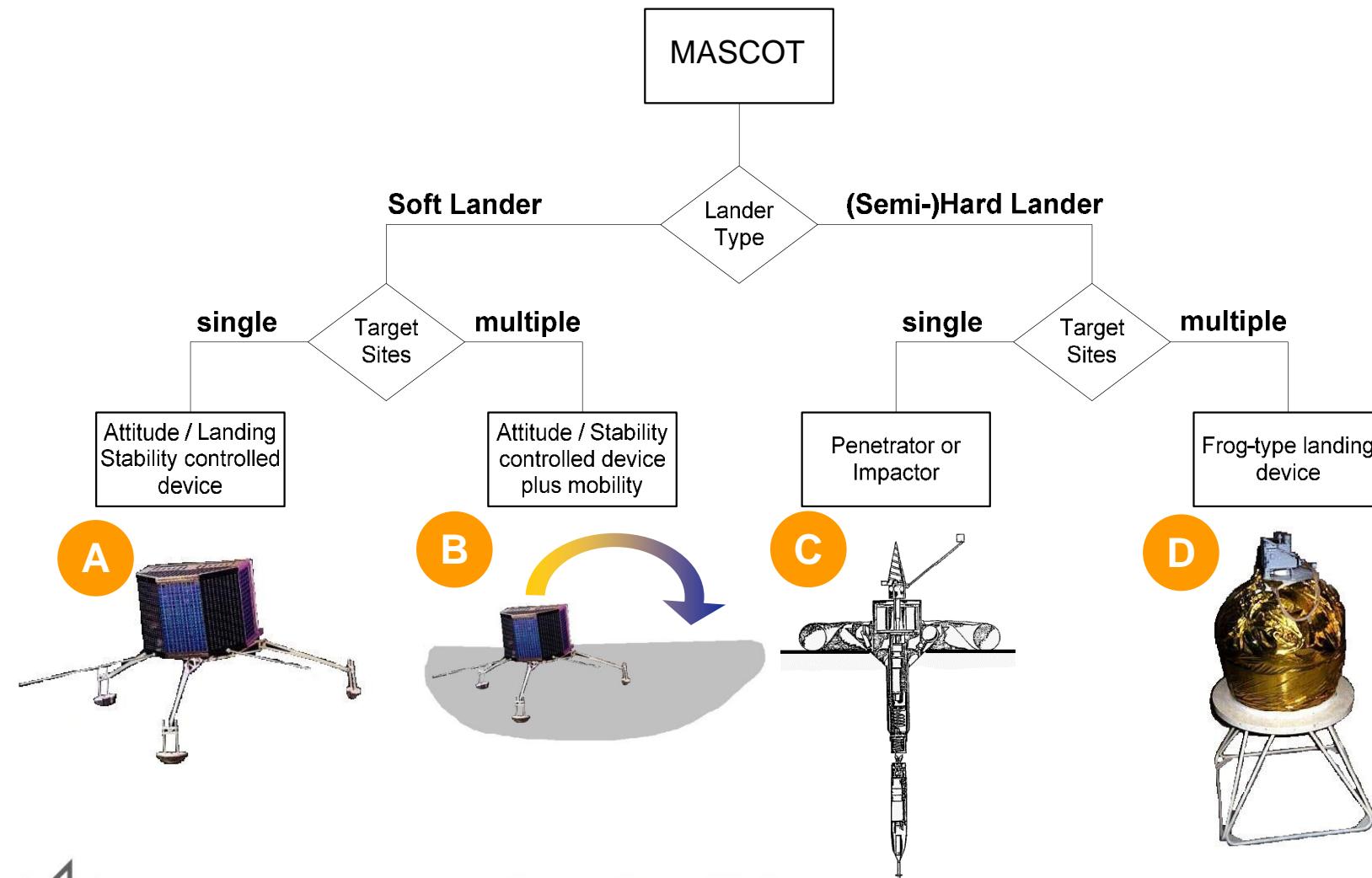
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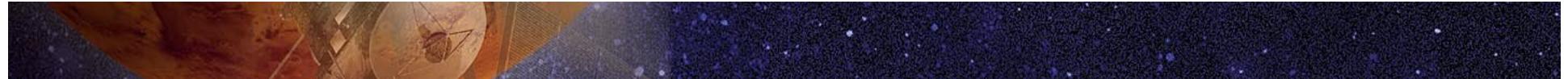


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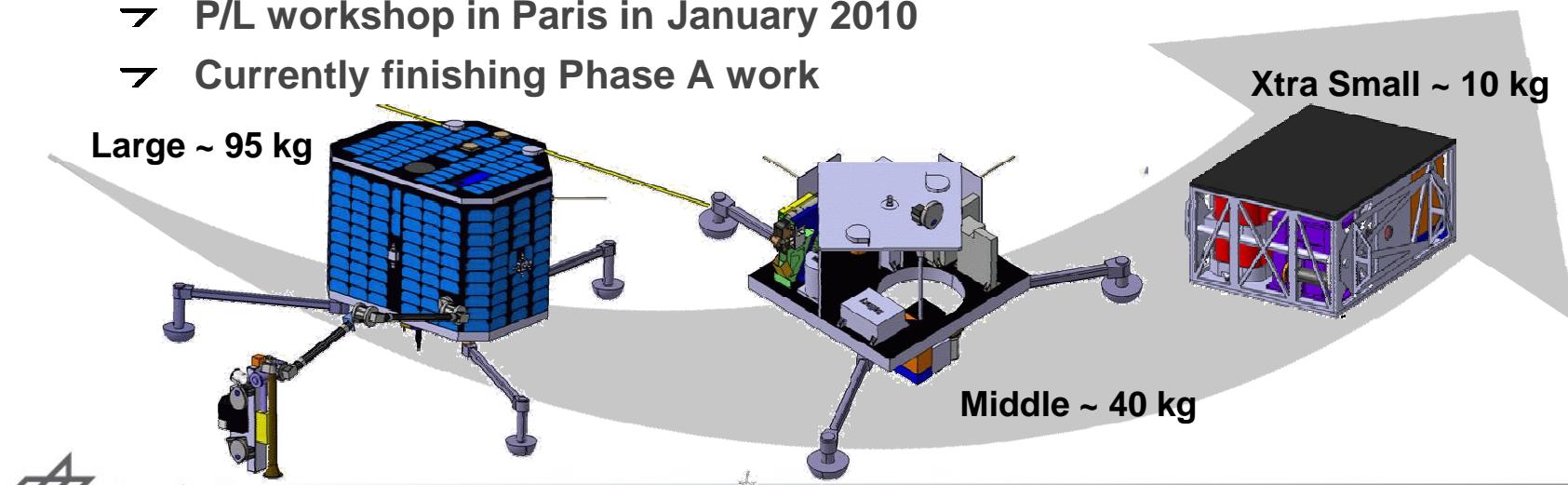
Concept Selection for Suggested Landing Package



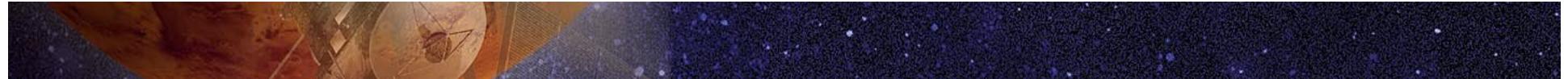


MASCOT Study flow / History

- ↗ December 2008 – September 2009: feasibility study, with CNES, in context of Marco Polo and Hayabusa-2, with common requirements:
 - ↗ 3 iterations of different mass and P/L
- ↗ Settled on 10 kg lander package having 3 kg of P/L
- ↗ Started detailed definition of concept XS:
 - ↗ Close exchange with JAXA/JSPEC
 - ↗ 2 CEF sessions (March & July 2009) for baseline-design
 - ↗ January 2010: CEF session for design consolidation
- ↗ P/L workshop in Paris in January 2010
- ↗ Currently finishing Phase A work



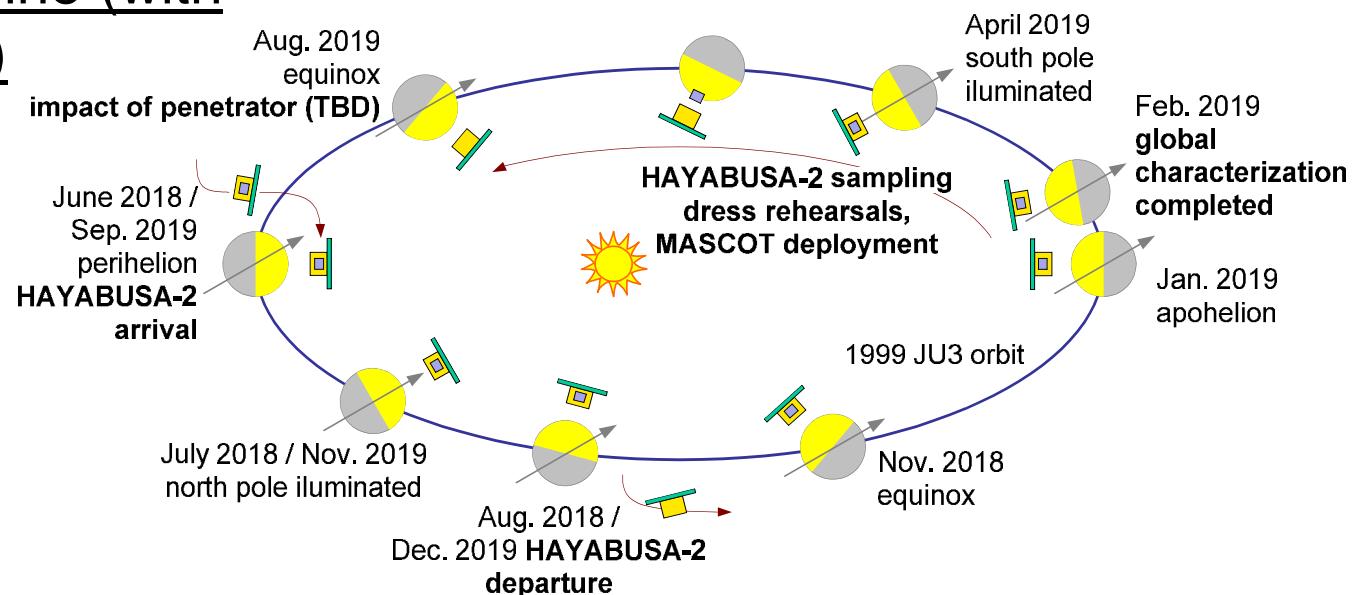
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Mission Requirements and Constraints (1)



Mission Timeline (with 2014 Launch)



Constraints and Interfaces to the main-S/C

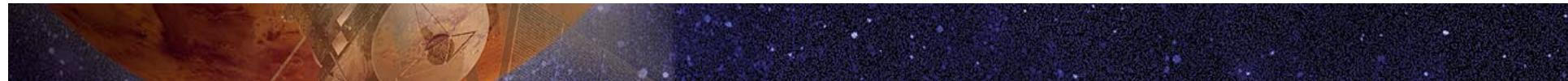
Mass restriction of 10 kg (including all IF)

Envelope of 0.3 x 0.3 x 0.2 m

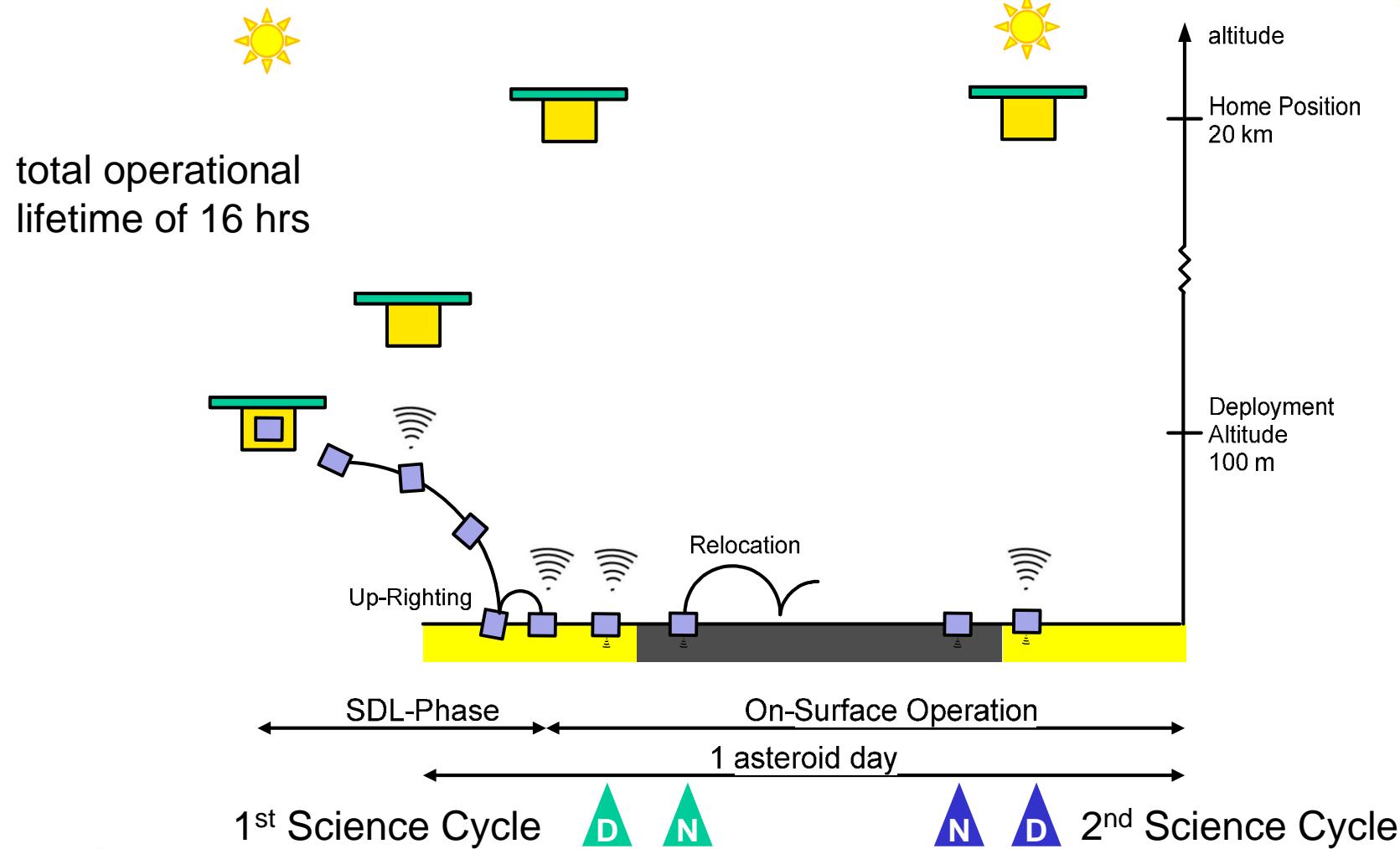
Stowage on +Y-Panel

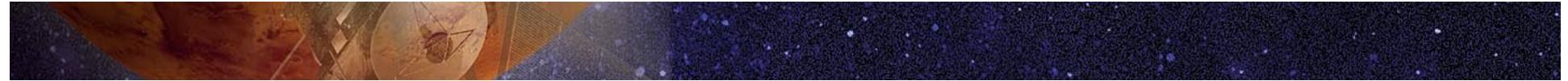


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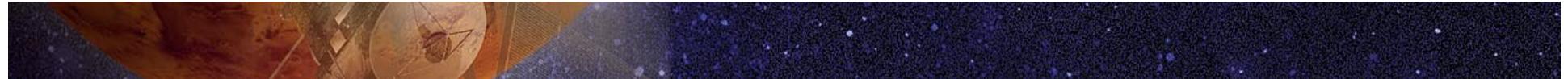
Mission Operation Timeline



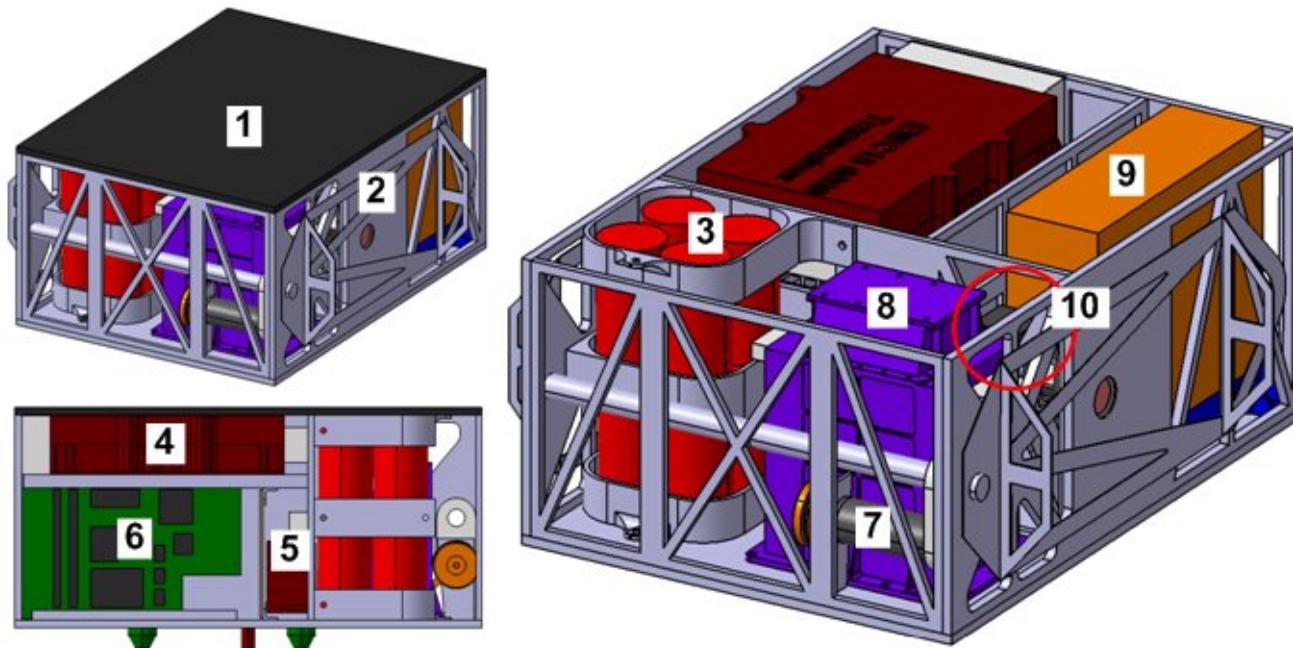


MASCOT Concept Baseline Design

- ↗ **Mission:** Launch 2014/15; Deployment November 2018, release alt. 100m
- ↗ **Mission duration:** 16 hrs of on-asteroid operation
- ↗ **Model Payload:** 3 instruments with 3 kg total mass including margins
- ↗ **Configuration:** Prismatic body with fixed instrument accommodation
- ↗ **Structure:** no boxes, but integrated structure (including common electronics accommodation)
- ↗ **Subsystems:** highly integrated approach for all subsystems, passive and low risk system, communication using synergies with the mother-spacecraft
- ↗ **Main Functions:**
 - ↗ On-Surface up-righting and mobility
 - ↗ Mainly Autonomous operation without ground interference
- ↗ **Redundancy concept:** consider redundancy for onboard computer



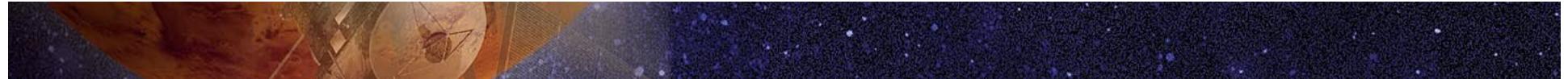
Design Baseline - Structure



- (1) sandwich top plate
- (2) main Al structure
- (3) battery pack
- (4) transceiver unit
- (5) Rx-filter
- (6) common E-box
- (7) motor and gear
- (8) Instrument 1
- (9) Instrument 2
- (10) Camera

- ↗ Highly bending stiff and load bearing base plate with mounted P/L
 - Critical load area in base plate center
- ↗ Material: aluminium implicated by the science objectives / asteroid type

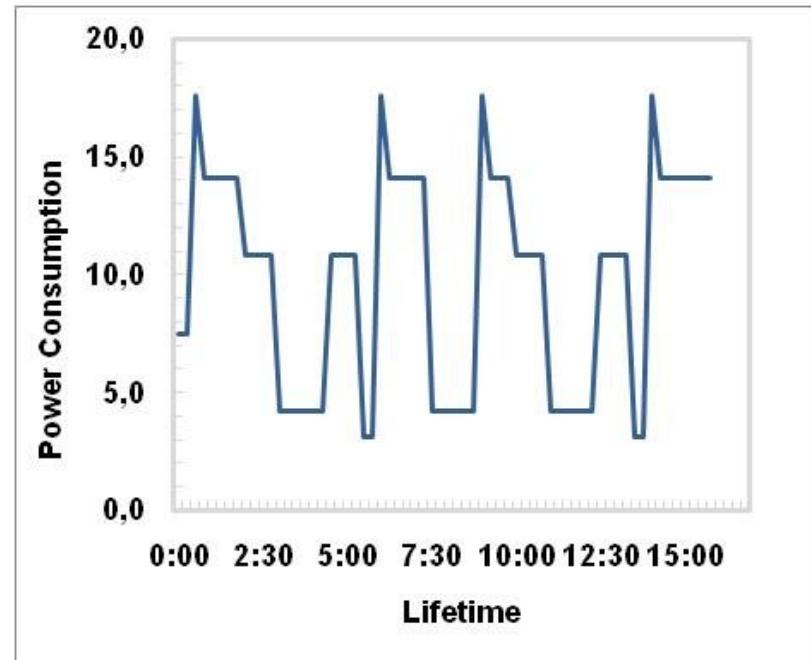


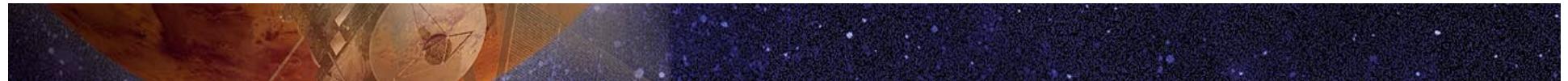


Design Baseline - Power



- Powered by carrier during cruise
- For on-surface operation:
 - Primary battery only
 - 160 Wh for 16 hrs of operation
 - Power consumption profile →
- SAFT LSH-20 (Li-thionyl-cloride) with total S/S mass of 0.8 kg
- 2p3s or 3p2s → Bus voltage 6 or 9 V approx.
- Degradation of 3% per year considered (pessimistic)





Design Baseline - Thermal

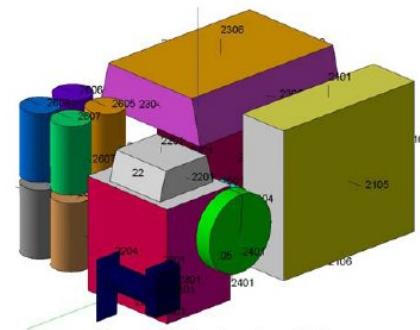
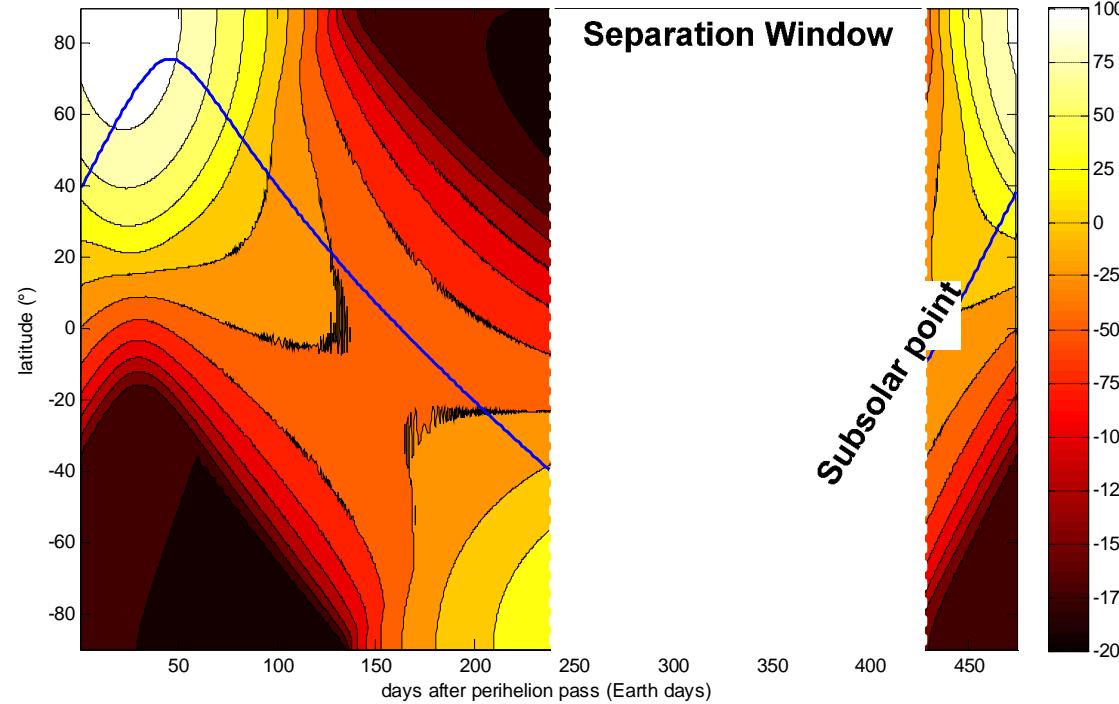
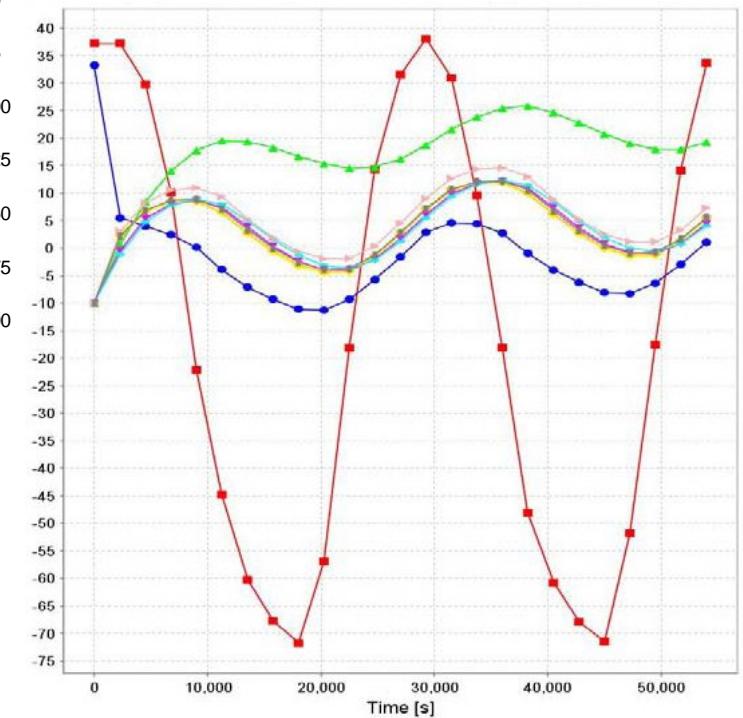


Figure 13: Payload modeling



- Thermal design basically passive: painting and coatings, spacers and feet-mounted housings for instruments for decoupling of equipment from the bottom shell; Multi-Layer Insulation (MLI) is used
- Active part: heating unit before wake-up



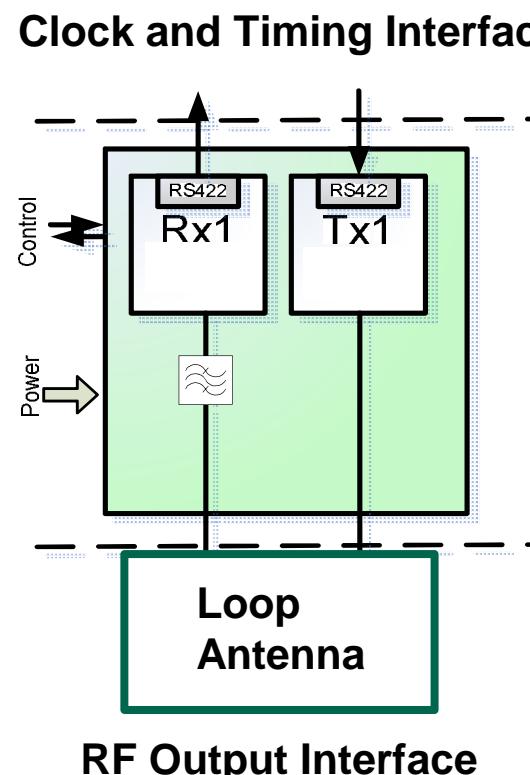
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Design Baseline - Communication



- ↗ **Requirements:**
- ↗ Communication is required during SDL-phase and on the surface and relayed through the main S/C
- ↗ Commandability shall be possible, but is only foreseen in hazardous cases; handshaking for signal validation and access knowledge will be used
- ↗ Omnidirectional communication



- ↗ **Current baseline:**
- ↗ UHF with 32 kbps for 0.7 Gbit total science data volume
- ↗ Configuration: 1 transmitter and 1 receiver on the main-S/C and the lander; no redundancy foreseen otherwise
- ↗ Full-duplex communications
- ↗ Loop antenna
- ↗ A local protocol will be used that still has to be defined

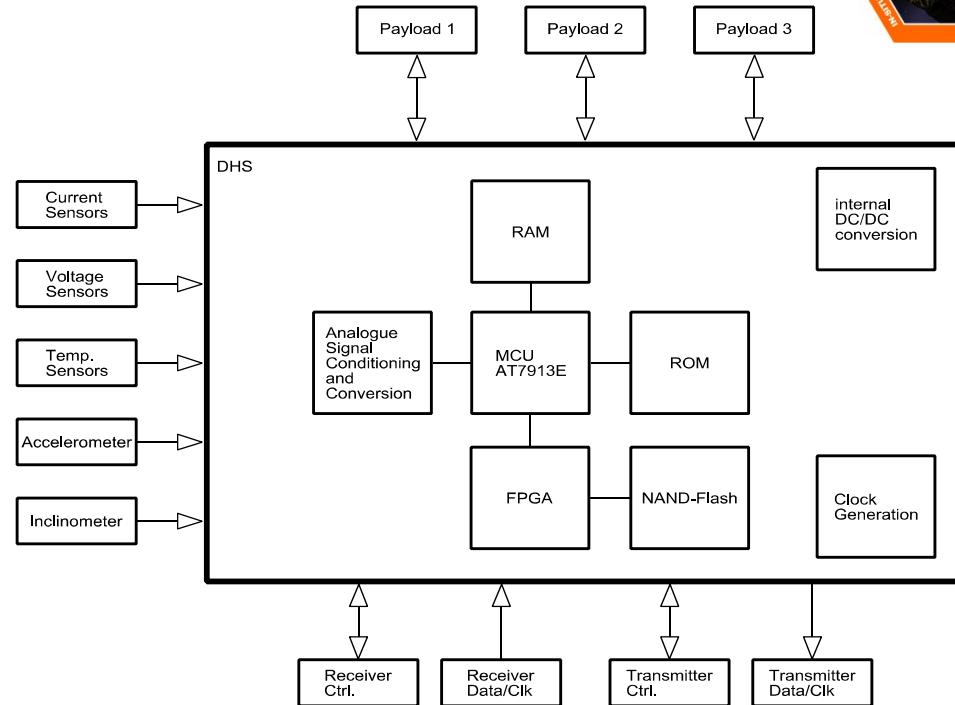




Design Baseline - Onboard Computing

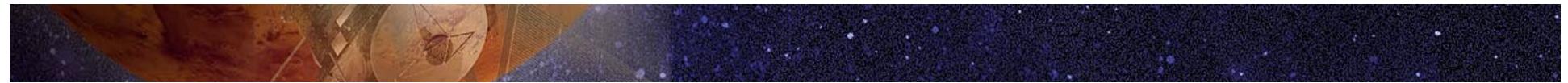


- **Main tasks of OBC:**
- gathering, storing, and processing housekeeping data from the lander's equipments
- providing data processing and data storing capabilities for the scientific instruments (including commanding, if required) → onboard mass memory designed to store all acquired data
- monitoring of the health of the spacecraft
- autonomous control of the lander



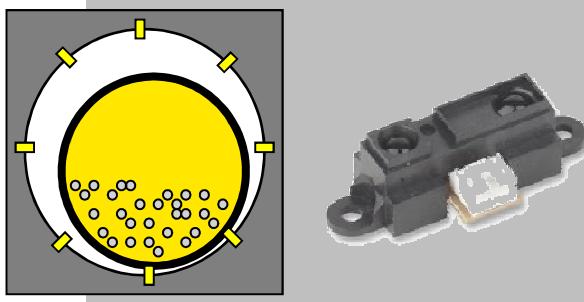
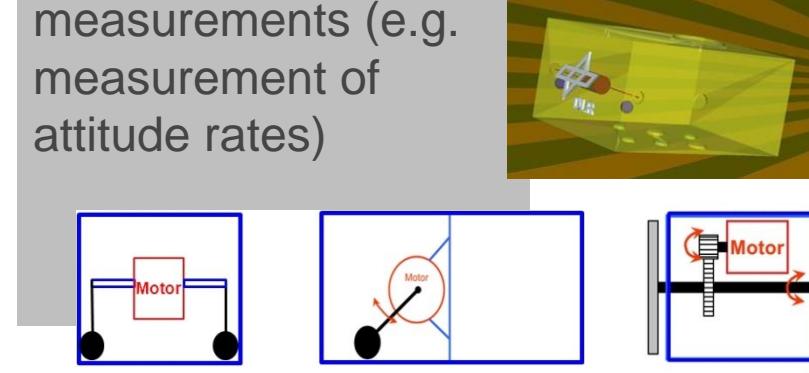
- **Baseline-Design:**
- Atmel AT7913E SpaceWire
- fault tolerant LEON2 processor with a floating point unit, RS422 and SpaceWire interfaces





Design Baseline – Attitude Determination and Mobility



Attitude	Mobility / Relocation	Opportunity Science
<p>Detect landing shock and final rest position</p> <p>Determine the position on the surface wrt. to distance, angle to the surface and orientation</p> 	<p>Correct the position or orientation (if necessary)</p> <p>Change location after one complete measurement cycle</p> <p>Perform support measurements (e.g. measurement of attitude rates)</p> 	<p>Measure the magnitude of the bouncing shock (depends on surface properties)</p> 





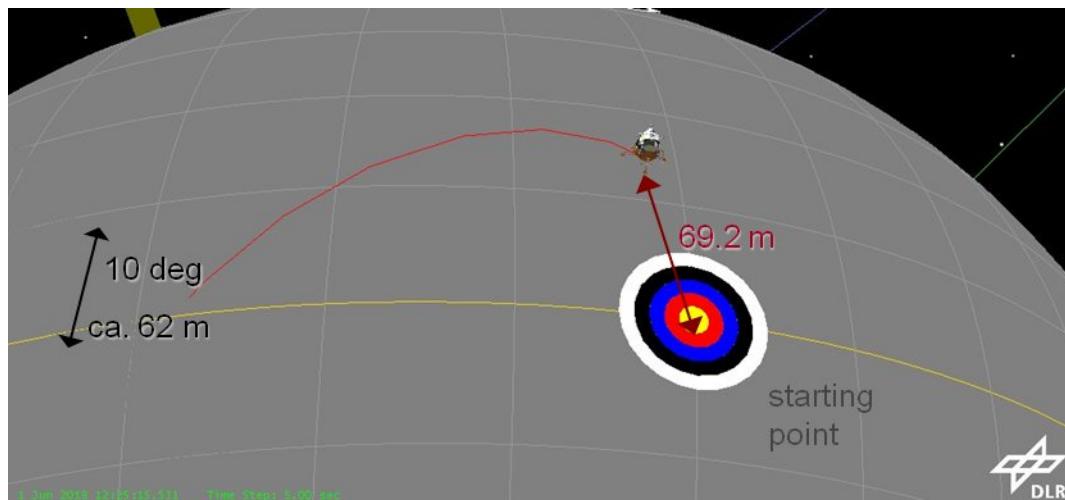
MASCOT design – Post Landing Mobility Analysis



alpha 60 deg, jumping in direction of (nearest) pole
-> best case

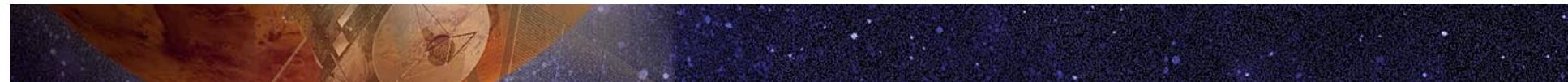
starting point		distance *	max. altitude	duration
equator (latitude 0 deg)	longitude 0 deg, r = 460 m	69.2 m	31.6 m	1515 s (25 min)
	longitude 90 deg, r = 390 m	45.4 m	20.8 m	974 s (16 min)
latitude 45 deg	longitude 0 deg, r = 423 m	53.2 m	29.4 m	1284 s (21 min)
	longitude 90 deg, r = 373 m	37.8 m	19.8 m	881 s (15 min)

* linear distance, not real ellipsoidal segment



- note: hopping along equator with 60 deg or 120 deg against surface results in similar distances

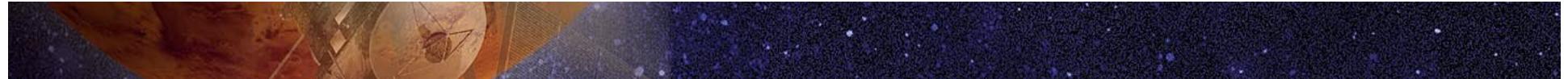
snapshot from STK scenario: MASCOT landed after hopping
latitude = longitude = 0 deg
angle = 60 deg in direction of pole, delta-v = 10 cm/s



Mass Budget

- Mass budget includes all S/S and interfaces to the mother S/C
- Still significant amount of margin included, unable to reduce prior to P/L selection

	Dry Mass [kg]	Eff. Margin %	Wet Mass [kg]
Structure	2.90	0.0	2.90
Thermal Control	0.41	15.4	0.47
Mechanisms	0.48	17.8	0.57
Communications	0.36	10.0	0.40
DHS	0.40	20.0	0.48
Power	1.00	12.0	1.12
Harness	0.30	20.0	0.36
Payload	3.00	0.0	3.00
Attitude Determination	0.20	20.0	0.24
Landed Mass	9.1		9.5
Interface Parts	1.5	13.0	1.7
Subtotal			11.3
Total incl. 20% System Margin			13.5



Summary / Outlook



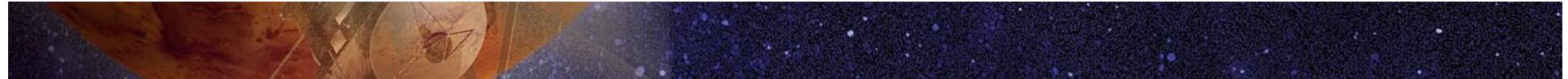
↗ Technology:

- ↗ A 10 kg landing package with 3 kg of payload has been demonstrated as being not out of this world due to the fact that main S/C provides most of the maneuvering and control for landing sequence
- ↗ Phase B study work including breadboarding will start for high risk subsystems to mitigate risk (using FE2E-Simulator and HiL/SiL)
- ↗ Early start in testing and qualification for COTS parts

↗ Politics:

- ↗ Systems Lead is at DLR Bremen Institute of Space Systems with close collaboration with other DLR Institutes (Robotics, MUSC) and CNES
- ↗ Close technical and scientific exchange between JAXA and study team





Thank you!



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